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## **FCC PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING THE FIRST POST-SUPERSTORM SANDY FIELD HEARING, SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2013**

By this Public Notice, we provide additional details regarding the first post-Superstorm Sandy field hearing, scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday, February 5, 2013.<sup>1</sup> We also announce a revised start time of 9:15 a.m. for the morning session.

An updated agenda, with panelists listed in the order in which they will speak, is provided below.

### **MORNING SESSION**

**Location:** Alexander Hamilton U.S. Customs House, 1 Bowling Green, Manhattan  
New York, NY 10004

**9:15 AM** Welcome and Opening Remarks

**10:00 AM** *Panel #1: Public and Private Responses to Superstorm Sandy*  
**Moderator:** David Turetsky, Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security  
Bureau, FCC

#### Panelists

- Rahul N. Merchant, Citywide Chief Information and Innovation Officer/Commissioner New York City Department of Information Technology & Telecommunications
- Jack Schnirman, City Manager, City of Long Beach, New York
- Michael Corso, Managing Director, New York State Department of Public Service
- Clifford Abbio, Vice President of Engineering and Operations at Crown Castle USA, Inc.
- Sean Kielty, Region II Emergency Communications Coordinator, Federal Emergency Management Agency

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<sup>1</sup> See FCC Announces Details Regarding the First Post-Superstorm Sandy Field Hearing, Scheduled for February 5, 2013, *Public Notice*, DA 13-140 (rel. Feb. 1, 2013).

11:00 AM      *Panel #2: Assessing Network Resiliency – Lessons Learned From Sandy*  
Moderator: Sean Lev, General Counsel, FCC

Panelists

- The Honorable Upendra Chivukula, Assemblyman, New Jersey State Legislature
- Jim Gerace, Vice President of State Government Affairs for the New York region for Verizon
- Brian J. Allen, CPP, CFE, Group Vice President, Chief Security Officer, Time Warner Cable
- Edward H. Comer, Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary at the Edison Electric Institute
- Tony Bardo, Vice President, Hughes Network Systems (an EchoStar company).

12:00 PM      Chairman Genachowski concludes morning session.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

Location:      Stevens Institute of Technology, Babbio Center, River Street, Hoboken, NJ 07030

2:00 PM      Welcome and Opening Remarks

3:00 PM      *Panel #3: Communicating During Times of Emergency*  
Moderator: David Turetsky

Panelists

- John Hogan, Chairman and CEO of Clear Channel Media and Entertainment
- J. Dave Davis, President and GM, WABC-TV
- Nigel Snoad, Product Manager, Google.org Crisis Response
- Emily Rahimi, Manager of Social Media, New York Fire Department
- Charles Bell, Programs Director, Consumers Union

4:00 PM      *Panel #4: “Outside the box” – New Ideas to Improve Communications Services*  
Moderator: Sean Lev

Panelists

- William L. Smith, President Network Operations, AT&T
- Professor Shivendra S. Panwar, Polytechnic Institute of New York University
- Brian Fontes, CEO, National Emergency Number Association
- Paul S. Rotella, President & CEO, New Jersey Broadcasters Association
- David Dodd, Chief Information Officer, Stevens Institute of Technology

5:00 PM      Chairman Genachowski concludes afternoon session.

For additional information about the meeting, please contact Gene Fullano, Associate Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, at (202) 418-0492 or [genaro.fullano@fcc.gov](mailto:genaro.fullano@fcc.gov).

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